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1. Oil production in the Central Asiatic regions of the USSR is controlled by three independent trusts:
 - a. Kalininsk Trust located at Kohnad.
 - b. Vereshilovsk Trust at Turmen (sic).
 - c. Turkmenovsk Trust at Kohnad-Bagh, Turkmen, S.S.R.
2. The Kalininsk Trust at Kohnad employs approximately 3,500 workers. The following production figures apply to wells of the trust.

<u>Site</u>	<u>Tons per day</u>
Andidjan	400
Falventash	300
Tsangirtash	60 (old wells)
Tashmi-Atunisk	300
Kim	25 (old wells)
Tashmian	from 10 to 15

3. In recent months unspecified amounts of H_2SO_4 and HCl were placed in the wells to stimulate flow. Wells which are in the vicinity have chiefly the formulas $CaSO_4$ and $MgSO_4$. The added chemicals are thus transformed into H_2O - $CaCl_2$ and CO_2 .
4. Continued research has demonstrated to Soviet scientists the wealth of oil in the Kohnad region, and new wells will be opened in August.
5. Sub-source maintains that the Kalininsk Trust holds third place in Soviet oil production, with Baku and the Southern Ural oil fields holding first and second respectively. Most of the oil from the Kohnad region is transported to refineries in Krasnovodsk, Turkmen S.S.R. Some of it, however,

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is produced at a new refinery, still under construction, at Vanovskaya near Kokand.

6.

In the Kokand fields that in Vanovskaya, 45 kilometers from Tashkent, there are two petroleum refineries and one cracking plant, #410. In May 1966 the refineries received an average of about 100 tank cars daily from the Leninah-Palvantsk fields, which are 82 kilometers away in the direction of Andijan.

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